Student Data Collection Changes for 2013-2014 School Year

There are two changes to the Maine state student data collection for the coming school year, 2013-2014, which are outlined below. There are no other changes anticipated at this time. Any changes that occur after this document is published will be communicated to you as soon as possible. If you have questions or comments regarding any of these changes please call the MEDMS Helpdesk at 207-624-6896 or send an email to medms.helpdesk@maine.gov .

Fields/Elements Removed, Added or Changed in the <u>Student Personal Schema</u>

❖ None.

Fields/Elements Removed, Added or Changed in the <u>Student Enrollment Schema</u>

❖ **HomelessCode** was changed from a Y or N value to a series of options with the acceptable values being 1, 2, 3, 4, or NULL as indicated in the schema and data dictionary.

❖ A new element/field, **UnaccompaniedYouth**, has been added to the enrollment upload. This element/field is associated with HomelessCode (Homeless Night-time Residence in the UI). When there is a HomelessCode value, there must be either a Y/y or N/n value for UnaccompaniedYouth.

Truancy Import (Upload)

❖ A new Truancy Import has been created to allow you to upload Truancy data. Upload files examples and a Truancy Data Dictionary are available at http://www.maine.gov/education/medms/StudentUploadFormat.htm .

❖ The following link will take you to the Infinite Campus - Student Truancy Import documentation.

Anticipated changes for the 2014-2015 School Year

❖ Starting in the 2014-2015 school year the School Lunch Eligibility (Free and Reduced Lunch) related fields/elements will no longer be part of the enrollment upload. School Lunch Eligibility data will be collected using a separate upload process. There will be more information about the new process during the 2013-2014 school year.

Links to the schemas, data dictionaries, sample upload files and more can be found at:

❖ http://www.maine.gov/education/medms/StudentUploadFormat.htm